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NEWS BY TO-DAY'S MAIL.

A second attempt was made at Montreal Canada, on Sunday evening last to kidnap George N. Saunders and carry him across the border. The conspirators engaged in this affair offered a Canadian detective the sum of ten thousand dollars to assist them. O'Reilly deceived them by assenting to the proposition, and then warned Saunders and the police of what was about to take place. Some of the conspirators were arrested.

A bitter feud is said to have sprung up between the returned Confederate soldiers in Arkansas, and the soldiers who entered the Federal service from that State. A fight occurred between them recently, at Spadra, in which four men were killed. The white and negro soldiers in the Federal service in Arkansas, are said to exhibit toward each other an equally deep rooted animosity.

A negro loyal league is being formed at Richmond Virginia, which, it is believed, will number twenty thousand members within the next thirty days. The objects of this League are said to be the promotion of education among the blacks, mutual protection, and the advancement of their social and political rights. Certain of them have already held a meeting and drawn up a petition, setting forth their grievances and claiming either the protection of the civil authorities or the privilege of protecting themselves.

The Raleigh Standard, Governor Holden's organ, strongly protests against the misrepresentations of the Associated Press correspondent from that State in regard to the management of public affairs. It denies the sweeping charge in regard to the use of the pardoning power.

Intelligence of doubtful authority represents the Liberals in Mexico as gaining considerable advantage over the Imperialists. Cortinas, who was so badly beaten recently that his entire force was dispersed or captured, has issued a manifesto denouncing all citizens of Matamoras, who adhere to the Imperial cause and threatening them with the confiscation of their property. Cortinas, when hard pressed by the Imperialist, crosses the Rio Grande into Texas, and takes refuge at his mother's rancho, some miles north of Brownsville, in that State.

The State Treasury at Austin Texas, was broken into a short time since, and robbed of thirty thousand dollars in gold. The act is attributed to guerrillas.

From the Pennsylvania coal region it is learned that the demand for coal is good, and we understand a small advance in prices has been realized. The Philadelphia Ledger says "It is generally understood among the trade that tolls and freight charges on both the Reading railroad and the Schuylkill canal will be advanced on the 1st of the coming month. The Northern Central railroad and the Tidewater canal, bringing coal to this market, generally make at least corresponding advances with the Philadelphia lines. Already coal has been put up about \$1 per ton in this market to consumers, and its present price of from \$9.50 to \$10.50, it would seem, ought to be its maximum."

The New York Tribune of the 26th has this paragraph: "The divorce cases, as the records of the Courts show, are rapidly increasing here, having been twice as numerous for the year ending July 1, as they were during the previous year, and five times as many as they were in 1861. The war has done much to unsettle domestic affairs, and engender an irregularity and a restlessness that rarely tend to augment the harmony of married couples.—Just at present the Superior and Supreme Courts are granting ten or twelve divorces each week."

THE COLLAPSE IN BREADSTUFFS SPECULATION has been more rapid and complete than was predicted. The average of prices is not quite down to the point from which the speculation started; but it is found impossible to press business in flour and wheat except at steadily declining prices. The speculators overlooked a vital point of their calculations, namely, the vast quantities of the old crops which were and still are in farmers' hands.—The receipts of wheat from the northwest of Milwaukee are double now those of this date last year. A portion of the arrivals in this market are unsaleable except at a loss, and are going into store. In the meantime the limits of foreign orders are reduced by every steamer; there are but few ships on the berth for British ports, and, with considerable cotton and corn to go forward, rates of freights are higher, and advancing. An advance of four pence in the rate of freight to Liverpool would be equal to a decline of nine per cent. in the premium on gold, and that advance would be only one-third the advance that took place under similar circumstances in Jan., 1861. Therefore, we may congratulate the public on the prospect that breadstuffs have declined, and will go much lower, with scarcely a prospect of a material advance.—N. Y. World, Aug. 7th.

INDICTMENT OF EX-CONFEDERATES.—In Roane county, West Virginia, last week, indictments were found by the Circuit Court, Judge Loomis, presiding, against nearly one hundred persons (guerrillas mostly) for horse-stealing, murder, and other like crimes. Col. T. A. Roberts, who was a member of the West Virginia June Convention in 1861, and who was subsequently carried off from his home a prisoner to Richmond, obtained a judgment for forty thousand dollars against those who were principally responsible for his captivity. Against Hugh Kyger, who is wealthy, he obtained a verdict for ten thousand dollars, and thirty thousand against the following persons, namely: Messrs. A. G. Ingraham, James L. Powell, A. G. Riddle, William J. Riddle, Samuel Shepherd, Jr., and Thomas D. Goff. Frank M. Willis and George Allen were indicted for the murder of Baily Cleveland, a Union soldier.—Rich. Times.

THE SIAMESE TWINS—Chang and Eng, the celebrated Siamese twins, came down on the City Point from Richmond, en route for the Northern cities for exhibition. It is five years since they were North. During the war they have remained at their home, Mount Airy, Surrey county, North Carolina. Like most of Southern residents during the war, they have suffered loss of property from the depredations of soldiers and Southern conscription, and have entered on their present tour to recuperate their shattered fortunes. They are now in their fifty fifth year and in good health. Increasing age has told on them somewhat, making more gray their hair, and adding to the wrinkles on their faces. From a conversation with them I learn that each has nine children—one six sons and three daughters, and the other six daughters and three sons. All the children are perfectly formed. Each contributed a son to the rebel army; one of them was wounded and the other taken prisoner. Both say they loved the old stars and stripes; but when their State seceded they considered it their duty to go with it.—Fortress Monroe Correspondence.

LABOR.—The Charlottesville Chronicle says:—"In the sight of God, what is more pleasing and more honorable than a conscientious worker with his hands—a man who lives by the honest sweat of his brow—who mends your wagon honestly and well—who builds your house faithfully—who makes you a neat and enduring shoe—who manufactures you a piece of substantial cloth—who cuts a ditch that reclaims a field given up to snipe and woodcock—who makes a yoke that does not gall your oxen—who inspects and applies a remedy to your smoking chimney—who hands you back your watch healthy, and "true as the needle to the pole"—who staunches forever a breach in your roof or coffee-pot—who takes your threshing machine and makes it move like "a thing of life." It is the glory of a workman to love his work, and to do it thoroughly. If he does not love it, he should try something else. If he is above it, he is an ass. If he does not do it thoroughly, he is a knave. There is no trade that is not honorable and interesting to a sensible, industrious, and rightminded man."

General Pope, commanding the Department of Missouri, has been brevetted Major General of the regular army, for meritorious and gallant service.

Calling of Names.

[From the New York Journal of Commerce]

In the columns of sensation papers there was a pause for awhile in the application of epithets, having a political significance, to writers whose views on questions of finance were not accepted by the editors; but the practice appears to have been resumed. This calling of names is a very weak style of controversy, but it seems to be the whole stock and trade of a number of partisan journals. A man who believes in paper money is "a rag-banker, a shoddy contractor, a shin plaster medium." A bullionist is a sympathizer with secession, an enemy of his Government, a thinly disguised traitor. A writer who urges economy, and goes for the least possible increase of the national debt, is a "foe to the national credit, a repudiator, a disloyalist bent on blocking the wheels of the Government, a friend to the rebellion." And so on to the end of the catalogue, if there is any end to the list of foul words in this vocabulary. May not a man believe in the theory of protection without desiring to enslave the laborer? May he not advocate free trade without being bought by British gold? Cannot a man be a patriot, and yet opposed to the secret manipulation of the public funds? Must a man believe in secession if he thinks that the banks which issue a national currency ought to provide some method for its redemption? A writer recently went so far as to say that any man who opposed the new system of National Banks, must at least be in favor of the re-establishment of slavery.

On the 1st of June last the Government owed its soldiers over two hundred and sixty million dollars. Since then about one-half that sum has been drawn from the Treasury by the Pay Department, leaving one hundred and thirty millions yet due the troops. Besides this two more months' pay fell due on the 1st instant.

Financial.

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Mr. J. R. Tucker will continue to practice in the Court of Appeals of Virginia. Feb. 31—15

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Feb. 22—15

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Feb. 23—15

DR. J. M. GAINES,

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Feb. 6—15

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Feb. 7—15

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Feb. 6—15

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my 30—15

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